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## WESTPORT

The annual parish meeting and election of officers of Memorial church of the Holy Trinity, was held Tuesday evening, Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie presiding. Samuel A. Purdy, clerk. The officers elected were: Senior warden, William L. Cole; junior warden, Nathaniel Gault; vestrymen, William G. Staples, Daniel B. Bradley, William L. Taylor, Merritt Gault, Samuel A. Purdy, William F. Penny, Willis S. Jones, Charles B. Guyer, Leslie Sniffen, H. Clark Crossman, Edward B. Morris, Jr., clerk, Samuel A. Purdy; treasurer, Leslie Sniffen; sexton, Edward Lahn. Delegates to convention in Bridgeport, William G. Staples and Samuel A. Purdy. Only routine business and the acceptance of the various reports was transacted.

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Crossman of Riverside avenue yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, followed by a luncheon.

Thursday afternoon the Saugatuck whist club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Bradley.

In the town court before Judge E. A. Purdy yesterday morning Andrew Shumberg was convicted of breach of the peace and sent to jail for 30 days.

A concert is to be given by the ladies of the town on the green about June 1.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned to her home after spending several days with friends in New York.

George Fisher, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Lasher are home after visiting friends in Hartford.

Miss Lillian Short returned from Smith's college yesterday.

## SOUTHPORT

The closing of the roads in town is to be attended to in a few days. Many of the principal streets in town are well marked with small stones, some of which were raked off last fall.

A question has been raised as to who owns the beach adjoining White Rocks, and the title is being searched with hopes of finding out.

Mrs. Guilburn opened her house for the summer on Friday of last week.

It is reported that parties from Westport will do the oiling of the streets in town.

Alexander McDonald, a lineman, of Flushing, L. I., was electrocuted when his body came in contact with a live wire.

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## BARBER'S PICTURE HUNG ON LINE IN ROYAL ACADEMY

Village Haircutter Wins Coveted Honor at Annual Exhibit.

London, May 27.—Among the artists who had their pictures accepted for the Royal Academy is Frank Cowley, a village barber. His picture is hung on the line, the ambition of every artist, and not "skied" or "cornered" as happens to the great majority of pictures.

Mr. Cowley took to painting before he began to shave the inhabitants of Harlow, Kent, for a living, and his academy picture was painted in six hours. "I worked on it," he said, "about eight years ago, and in two sittings, between five and eight in the morning, had completed it."

The picture is a green and gray scheme, showing a smiling country side, with a girl and two white goats standing near a tree. Five times previously Mr. Cowley has sent pictures to the Academy. Thrice he has been rejected, while on the other two occasions he was among those whose work was "crowded out."

He is entirely self-taught, and only recently took first lessons in technique. Barbering, he explains, is an annoyance.

"But I can't run the old trade down," he added, "for it has been a good friend to me. Barbering gave me a splendid opportunity of studying types of faces, which I used in my pictures. And besides, I sold a good many to customers, for a few shillings."

Mr. Cowley, who is still in his thirties, prefers to regard himself primarily as an animal painter, and he has the use of a private zoo in Kent for his models.

England may lose one of its most ancient rights of appeal if the proposal to do away with town meetings meets with the favor of Parliament. The town meeting is the best method local taxpayers have of restricting the operations of local governing bodies.

A bill is now before Parliament to amend the boroughs fund act so that taxpayers who disagree with the acts of their councils will lose their chance of calling to town meetings and influencing the polls. Most of the provincial local authorities and those of London are supporting the bill, for many of their plans for improvements, which would mean increased taxation, have been defeated as the result of town meetings, which have been called at the demand of stubborn taxpayers.

The irony of the present situation is that the local council proposing such legislation must, on the petition of a dozen taxpayers, call a town meeting and pay the expenses of advertising and holding it. And while the campaign is in progress, the council, by law, is not permitted to make any fight for the ordinance, which the town meeting has been called to protest against. So it happens many times that the most carefully laid plans of the local legislators are ruthlessly swept aside by the taxpayers in meeting assembled, and often with the mayor himself presiding over the obsequies of one of his own pet projects.

The threat of the militant suffragettes to disturb the social season has led society leaders to take very strict precautions. Weddings in which people of political importance are interested are marked for attack and interruption have been interrupted by women throwing leaflets from the galleries on to the wedding procession. These pranks, while they cause much annoyance to the wedding party, are easily stopped by the refusal of admittance to any but friends holding tickets.

The big political receptions given by the wives of the party leaders are not so easy to protect from the intentions of the militants. Hundreds of invitations are issued and no hostess likes to ask her guests to present their tickets before they are allowed to enter her reception rooms. The result is that many uninvited persons attend, and among these the suffragettes intend to have their representatives, prepared to make the lives of cabinet ministers and others unbearable. Churches, too, it is feared, are being marked. Several old edifices in London have been specially insured against the risk of damage by suffragettes.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, honorary secretary of the Free Church Council, and one of the nonconformist leaders in England, is to visit America on a three months' evangelical tour. He recently announced his retirement from the pastorate of Regent's Park chapel, where he has been with the exception of a short interval, since 1888. He is to be succeeded by Rev. F. C. Spurr, an Australian. Dr. Meyer has for years taken a very active part in the religious and political life of the country, being a hard worker for social reform.

"We cannot take Mexico without the loss of more than 200,000 men, and it will require around \$10,000,000,000 to subjugate the people. Every officer that I have met and all the enlisted men are opposed to war. There are fewer jingoes in the Army and Navy than any place I know of. Now, this does not mean a lack of patriotism and a desire that respect be shown the flag, but it does mean an appreciation of what war means."

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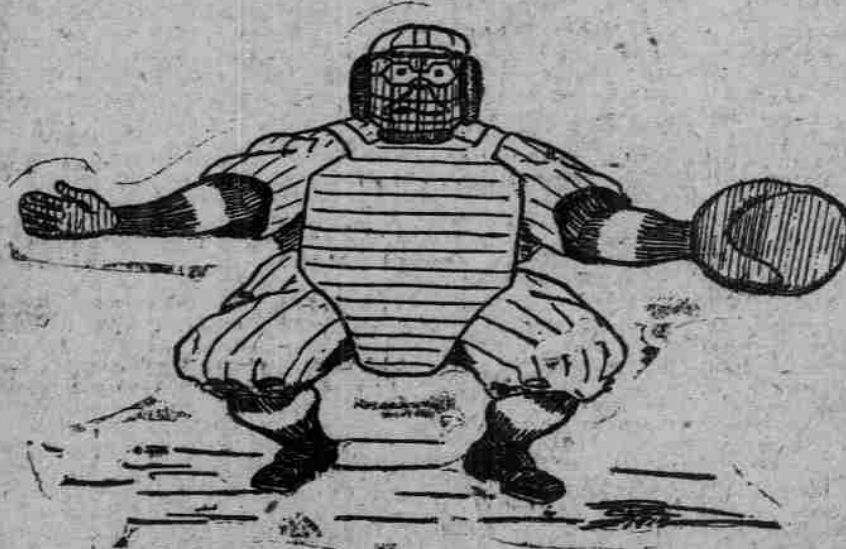
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